

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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(Case No. 05-745)

In the Application of:	)	
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Wolfgang Petrich et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: TBA
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	)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Int'l Filing Date: April 6, 2004	)	
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Title: Control for a Disease Progression	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before calculation of the claim fees.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.